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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST ON FRG VISA REQUIREMENT FOR
TRANSIT PASSENGERS

REFS: (A) BONN 1300
(B) USBER 2962
(C) USBER 2648

1. AT THE FEBRUARY 21 BONN GROUP MEETING, THE FRG REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) SUGGESTED THAT THE APPROPRIATE ALLIED MISSION IN BERLIN MIGHT, ON AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION, MENTION TO THE SOVIETS THAT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT INVOLVING PROFESSOR ZIWZ (REF B) HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN AND THAT THE OFFICIAL IN BERLIN (POLIZEIHAUPT-KOMMISSAR PALLAS) WHO SPOKE WITH ZIWZ HAS DENIED THAT HE TOLD TYUTYUNOV AND ZIWZ THAT BERLIN WAS PART OF THE FRG AND THAT TEGEL AIRPORT HAS THE SAME STATUS AS OTHER WEST GERMAN CITIES. PALLAS SAYS THAT HE SAID THAT WEST BERLIN WAS INCLUDED IN THE AREA OF APPLICATION
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OF THE FOREIGNERS' LAW (AUSLAENDERGESETZ) AND SHOWED ZIWZ AND TYUTYUNOV THE LAW. A COPY OF THE SENAT REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS INCIDENT WAS POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT (EUR/CE) AND USBER ON FEBRUARY 2, 1978.

2. IT WAS AGREED THAT A LOW-KEY APPROACH TO THE SOVIETS

WOULD BE APPROPRIATE (ALTHOUGH THE MATTER DOES NOT SEEM
TO JUSTIFY A SPECIAL MEETING FOR THAT PURPOSE) BOTH TO
SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT AND TO ASSURE THE SOVIETS THAT
WE TAKE THEIR COMPLAINTS SERIOUSLY.
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